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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES ABOARD RECENTLY ARRIVED VESSEL

REF: BANGKOK 25187

1. IN ORDER RESPOND TO EMBASSY'S NEED FOR GUIDANCE RE REFUGEES ABOARD RECENTLY ARRIVED VESSEL, URGENTLY NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEYOND THAT GIVEN REFTEL. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW NAME OF VESSEL, NUMBER OF REFUGEES ABOARD, DATE OF ARRIVAL, AND OTHER DETAILS TO ASSESS POSSIBILITY (WHICH APPEARS REMOTE) THAT SOME OF THESE PERSONS MIGHT BE PAROLED INTO U.S. EMBASSY IS REMINDED THAT ALL PAROLE DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE ON INDIVIDUAL, CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, WHERE COMPELLING HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS ARE INVOLVED, AND THAT EACH MEMBER OF GROUP ABOARD VESSEL WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED INDIVIDUALLY. WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION HERE TO ESTIMATE WHETHER ANY WOULD BE APPROVED OR, IF SO, HOW MANY.

2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, OUR LOCATOR EFFORTS YIELDED POSSI-
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BILITY THAT MAXIMUM OF THREE REFUGEES NOW IN U.S. (OUT OF

EIGHT LISTED REFTEL) MAY BE RELATED TO PERSONS ABOARD THIS VESSEL. WE NEED FOLLOW-UP FROM EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THESE RELATIONSHIPS ARE VALID, AND WHETHER THEY

CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR CONSIDERATION OF PAROLE.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK RTG AND UNHCR ASSISTANCE IN FINDING RESETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES FOR THESE REFUGEES BASED UPON STRONG LIKELIHOOD THAT FEW, IF ANY, WILL BE PAROLED INTO U.S. PLEASE PROVIDE STATUS REPORT ASAP. KISSINGER

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